

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Funeral/Memorial Preplanning

### Personal History

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Where you were born \_\_\_\_\_

Places you have lived \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings' Names \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If Veteran, Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

Military Citations \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs, Associations \_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Personal Accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_

### Celebration of Life/Worship Details

Preferred Mortuary/Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Service Location (Church, Funeral Home, Graveside only)

Preferred Clergy \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Musicians \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Scriptures

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Favorite Hymns or Songs

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Favorite Poems or Quotes

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Pall Bearers or Honorary Pall Bearers

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Organization(s) to Receive Memorial Contributions

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### **Personal Details**

Hobbies/Interests

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Favorite Color

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Favorite Song

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Favorite Food

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Favorite Restaurant

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Favorite Vacation

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Favorite Teams, Sports

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Favorite Book

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Favorite Movie

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Favorite TV Show

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Favorite Way to Serve

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Personal Accomplishments

Favorite Childhood Memory

Proudest Moment

Fondest Memories of Family

Fondest Memories of Friends

## **Spiritual Details**

What is your first memory of church?

What church(es) has/have been most foundational in your life and faith?

Who has had the most influence on your faith and why?

What brought you to Zion? Describe that first day.

What made you come back?

What keeps you coming back?

Describe the connections you have made within the church. Why are they important?

What have been some of the key verses of Scripture in your life? Why, or in what way, have these verses been important to you? What understanding or guidance have they provided?

How do you experience God in your life?

Was there a pivotal moment, experience, or season that changed the trajectory of your life and faith? Describe how it changed you.

How do you believe you are fulfilling God's purposes for your life?

What have been your most meaningful spiritual practices (worship, Bible Study, prayer, meditation, service)

What life lessons would you like to pass on?

What other information is important for us to know about you?

## For Your Reflection

As Christians, the story of our lives is part of a greater story. How do you connect your personal story, especially your faith story, with the Greater Story of God? How does your story connect with God's story.

In terms of your spiritual well-being, what "unfinished business" do you have? What steps do you need to take to resolve those situations and/or relationships?

What have been your experiences with forgiving and being forgiven?

As you look ahead to your spiritual life in future years, in what ways do you still hope to grow?

If you had an opportunity to meet and chat with your young adult self, what advice might you now offer?